Middle School Art Exhibition

This annual event took place on Wednesday 12 September and coincided with Open Day the following morning. One highlight from this year’s show was the self-directed site-specific works created by our Year 10 students and placed strategically throughout the School grounds. Guests commented on the quirky, playful and humorous nature of these works, which included everything from ‘yarn bombing’ of the tuckshop area to an oversized sculpture of a cat scaling a lamppost to play with a ball of wool at the top! Retro ceramic caravans in pastel colours also created a delightful display on the evening, as did the Year 8 clay houses inspired by the beautiful dwellings of the Ndebele people of southern Africa.

The exhibition was officially opened by Artist and Pembroke Teacher Mr Don Fogg, who spoke of how the organic nature of the Middle School Art program allows the individuality of each student to shine. He observed that this nurturing of the creative thinking process affected everything Pembroke students do in all areas of the curriculum. We thank Don for his words of encouragement on the night and for his unfailing support of the Visual Arts program. Thanks also to Jazz Lads for supplying the music for the evening.

Mr Ferrier
Director of Visual Art